

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BERNAERTS ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN,

Defendant.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Case No.: 19-cv-11865 (GBD) (SN)

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that on the 22nd day of January, 2020, I served:

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Imam Khomeini Avenue
Tehran Iran
Attn: H.E. Mohammad Javad Zarif

☒ the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3).

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Dated: New York, New York
January 22, 2020

RUBY J. KRAJICK
CLERK OF COURT

/s/Shanee Mcleod
Deputy Clerk



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